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MILITARY ADDRESSEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

LT GEN MANOR SENDS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, RP  
SUBJECT: US/RP MILITARY-TO-MILITARY DISCUSSIONS (U)

1. US/RP SENIOR MILITARY REPS MET IN AN ABBREVIATED FIFTEEN MINUTE PLENARY SESSION AT CAMP AGUINALDO THIS MORNING. THE MILITARY DISCUSSIONS WERE RECESSED AT THE REQUEST OF THE PHIL SIDE. NEW RP PAPERS ON SUBIC BAY WATERS AND SUBIC WATERSHED WERE RECEIVED. THERE WERE NO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS. CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE CONTINUED.

2. GEN ESPINO ANNOUNCED AT THE START OF THE MEETING THAT HE HAD BEEN DIRECTED BY HIGHEST AUTHORITY TO  
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REQUEST A RECESS IN THE MILITARY-TO-MILITARY DISCUSSIONS. HE ADDED THAT HIS PANEL WOULD BE PREPARING A SUMMARY OF THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE NSC. GEN MANOR NOTED HIS DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT AND GEN ESPINO ECHOED THAT SENTIMENT.

3. GEN ESPINO THEN STATED THAT DESPITE THE RECESS, HE

WANTED TO DELIVER NEW RP PAPERS ON SUBIC BAY WATERS AND THE SUBIC WATERSHED. GEN MANOR EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THOSE PAPERS AS IT WOULD ALLOW US TO MAKE PRODUCTIVE USE OF THE RECESS.

4. GEN ESPINO THEN PROPOSED THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED WITH WHICH WE AGREED. HE INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE RECESS WOULD BE OF LONG DURATION AND HOPED TO HAVE MORE DEFINITIVE INFORMATION BY THE END OF THE WEEK. MURPHY

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